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In re application of: Jerald C. Seelig et al.

Serial Number: 10/806,636

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DECLARATION OF JERALD C. SEELIG AND LAWRENCE M. HENSHAW

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

We, Jerald C. Seelig and Lawrence M. Henshaw, hereby declare as follows:

We are the named inventors in the currently pending U.S. patent application serial number 10/806,636 titled, "GAMING DISPLAY WITH MOVABLE INDICATOR AND METHODS OF USE".

We conceived of and reduced to practice the invention claimed in the above identified patent application prior to February 28, 2003.

Attached Exhibit A comprises copies of attorney time entries for a gaming device in accordance with the present invention that was conceived and designed prior to February 28, 2003. The time entries are dated February 27, 2003 and February 28, 2003. The time entries show that the invention was discussed between Mr. Ian F. Burns and one of the inventors, Mr. Larry Henshaw, for the purpose of preparing a patent application.

Attached Exhibit B comprises a copy of a letter from Mr. Ian Burns, Patent Attorney to A.C. Coin and Slot Service Company, the assignee of the present invention. The letter reports the details of a meeting between one of the inventors, Mr. Larry Henshaw, and Mr. Ian F. Burns, Patent Attorney on February 27, 2003. The letter indicates that several gaming devices that are shown in the present invention were disclosed for the purpose of preparing a patent application prior to February 28, 2003.

One of the gaming devices is entitled, "Vacation", and includes a moveable indicator and a flat reel or band. Another of the gaming devices is entitled, "Reel Detectives", and includes a bonus device with a magnifying glass. An additional gaming device is entitled, "Publishers Clearing House", and includes X-Y worm gears that allow a bonus indicator to move in two planes. Each item that is redacted in Exhibit B is for activities unrelated to the present invention.

Attached Exhibit C comprises copies of attorney time entries showing activities for the preparation of a patent application for the present invention. The time entries are dated March 19, 2003, March 28, 2003 and March 28, 2003. The time entries show that the patent application was diligently worked on during the period between the effective filing date of the reference to Silva and the filing date of the present patent application on March 28, 2003.

That exhibits A, B and C, which relate to the aforementioned conception and actual reduction to practice, correspond to the invention broadly disclosed and claimed in the above-mentioned patent application.

That we continuously and diligently reduced our invention to practice after our conception and until the filing of the above identified patent application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these

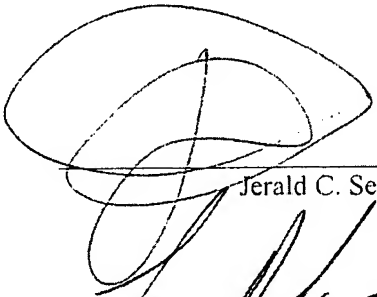
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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

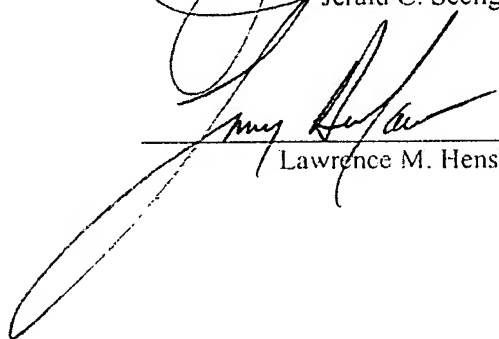
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the

8 day of April 2008.

LYNETTE E. GLASS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires July 6, 2010



Jerald C. Seelig



Lawrence M. Henshaw

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Description: Meeting with Mr. Henshaw regarding new games and other patent matters.

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Activity:
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Description: Review new games and notes on potential patent applications. Draft letter to Ms. Sacco regarding potential new patent applications. Meeting with Mr. Tong regarding the same.



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February 28, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE and U.S. MAIL

Bessie Sacco
Atlantic City Coin & Slot Service Company, Inc.
201 West Decatur Avenue
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Re: Potential new patent applications [REDACTED]
Our reference: [REDACTED]

Dear Bessie:

Larry Henshaw and I had a productive meeting yesterday. We discussed a large number of new games that A.C. Coin may commercialize or bring to the next World Gaming Congress. We identified a number of inventions for which we can file patent applications. The following table includes information on these inventions:

Short File Name	Application Type	Subject Matter to Protect	Notes
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ACC.UA-Vacation	Utility	A moveable indicator and a flat reel with multiple levels. The rotational axis of the flat reel may be vertical, horizontal, or in between and the indicator may move parallel to the axis.	
ACC.UA-Reel Detectives	Utility	A bonus device with a magnifying glass. The magnifying glass may be a forensal lens.	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ACC.UA-Publishers Clearing House	Utility	X-Y worm gears that allows a bonus indicator to move in two planes	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cordially yours,


Ian F. Burns

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Description: Telephone conference with Mr. Seelig, Ms. Sacco, Mr. Henshaw, and Mr. Tong regarding new games and new patent applications. We discussed a large number of games and determined which applications to pursue. Meeting with Mr. Tong to discuss inventions and organize work to be performed.

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Description: Telephone call from Ms. Sacco regarding drafts of provisional applications for the hot dog game and the x-y game. We also discussed the status of the office action response for the Little Green Men, Jr. application.

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Matter: Utility Application for Bank Roll
Client ID: 619
Matter ID: 706

Billable Category: Billable
Billing Rate Type: Normal
Rate Value: 275

Activity:
Task-based Task Code:
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Description: Review and revise provisional patent application. Meeting with Mr. Tong regarding the same.